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Classified By: PolChief Scott Ticknor for reasons 1.5 d and e.

[1](#)1. (C) On November 24, PolChief met with Mr. G.A.A. Saame, Ghana's Acting Director for African Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and his Acting Deputy, Mrs. Abadoo, to deliver reftel points on the need for better local coordination and consensus within the International Contact Group on Liberia (ICGL). Both MFA contacts are very new on the job and neither knew about the ICGL coordination problems in Liberia. On November 26, PolChief spoke again with Mr. Saame, who said he was drafting a memo on the issue to the Foreign Minister. We will follow up with the Ministry again in the coming week.

[1](#)2. (C) Comment: The Minister is running for reelection in the December 7 parliamentary and presidential elections and travels extensively with the President on the campaign trail. It will be difficult to get his attention on the ICGL issue. While we were disappointed at the lack of information at the MFA's Africa Department, our interlocutors were cooperative and appear to understand the importance of the issue. End comment.

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